

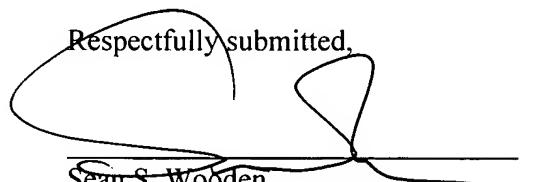
**REMARKS**

Claims 45 and 48-51 are pending after this amendment. By this amendment, claims 2-10, 12-35, 37-40, 46 and 47 are cancelled and claims 45 and 51 are amended. No new matter is introduced. Claims 45 and 51 are amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 46 and 47, which is done solely to place the case in condition for allowance as agreed to with the Examiner. The above amendments are not intended to, and indeed do not, surrender any range of equivalents. Applicant specifically reserves the right to pursue the claims in their form prior to this Amendment in a continuation. Re-examination and allowance of these claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that the claims, as amended, are in allowable form.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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